

Introducing University of Florida (UF)

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Food & Resource Economics

Center for Latin American Studies

Graduate Education Current Profile

Total UF enrollment (Fall 2014)	49,555
Graduate enrollment (Fall 2014)	12,176
Total UF faculty (Fall 2014)	4,852
Colleges	16
Departments	112

International Student Enrollment	6078
1)	Asia
2)	South America
3)	Europe
4)	North America
5)	Africa
6)	Australia



Gainesville

Ranked no. 1 “*Top 10 College Towns*” by Livability.com.

One of the 13 of “*America’s Best College Towns*”

Proximity to beaches and FL attractions

Mild winters



Tuition & Fees

- Out-of-state tuition and fees: \$28,591 (2014-15)
- In-state tuition and fees: \$6,313 (2014-15)
- → Latin America Scholarship



College of Agriculture

- Consistently among 10 best universities for Agricultural, Plant and Animal Sciences in the world (UNNEWS 2015)
- 23 undergraduate and 23 graduate majors
- University campus has 2000 acres (809 has)



Improving Ag Production

- Cutting edge research: Genetics & Production
 - Gene technologies (Rapid genomics, Sugarcane biofuel, maize RNA mutation)
- Ag Systems Modeling (AEB)
- Co-leaders AG-MIP
- Climate change adaptation
- Research centers: tropical fruits, citrus, horticulture



Beyond Ag Production

- **Major interdisciplinary centers**
 - Food systems hub
 - Climate Institute
 - Water institute
 - Interdisciplinary Ecology
 - Latin American Studies



Beyond Ag Production

- **Animal Science/Small Livestock**
- **Fisheries, Aquaculture, Marine Economics**
- **Biodiversity, wildlife, invasive species**
- **Water supply, management, irrigation, conservation**



COLOMBIA

MOST POPULAR PROGRAMS AMONG APPLICANTS

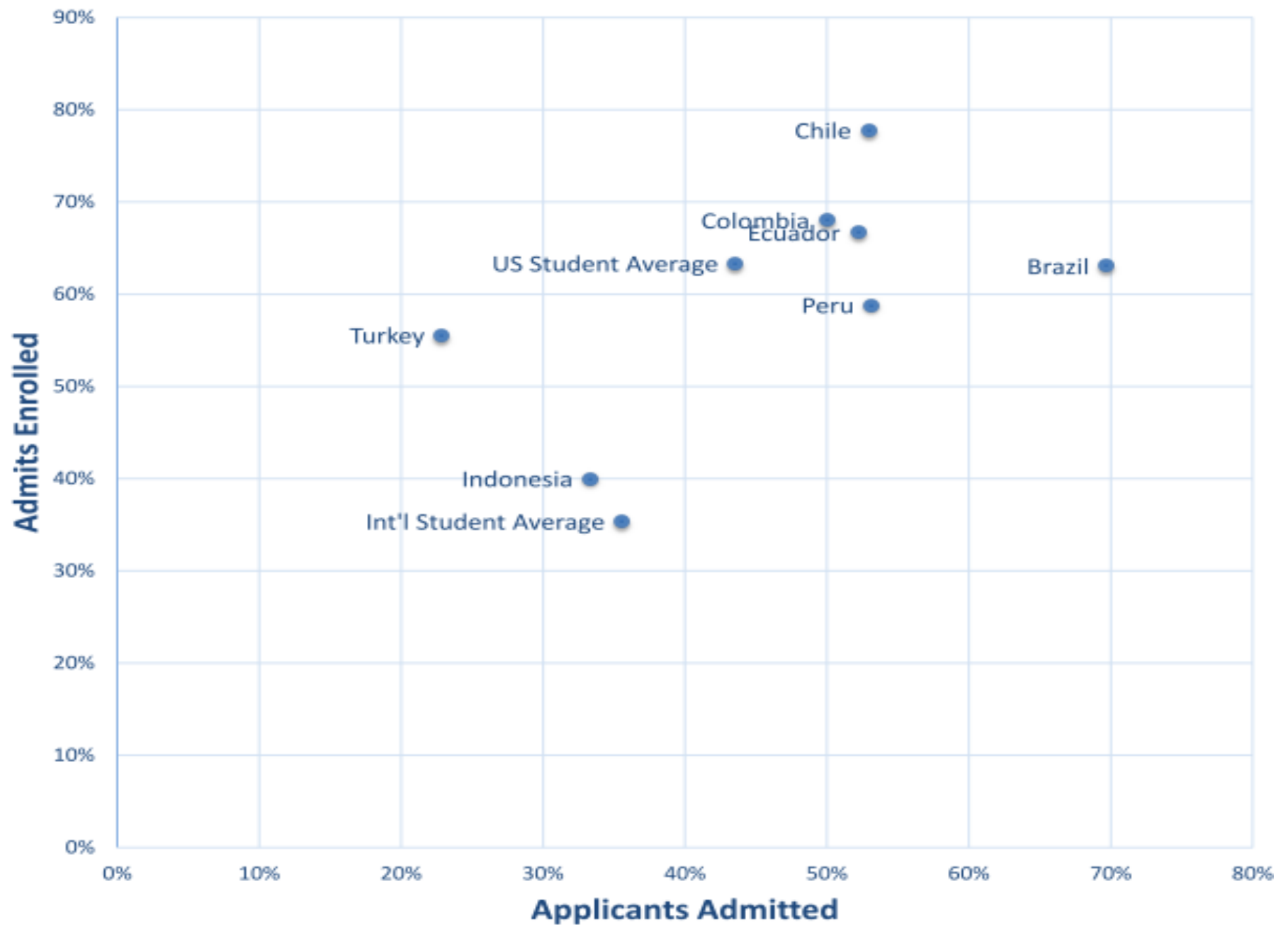
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- INTERNATIONAL TAXATION
- ARCHITECTURE
- LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
- ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
- CHEMISTRY
- CIVIL ENGINEERING
- ENTOMOLOGY
- INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
- MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

FUNDING AGENCIES

- COLCIENCIAS
- COLFUTURO
- FULBRIGHT
- ICETEX



Recruitment Metrics, Targeted Countries, Fall 2015



- Gracias!







- A major, public, comprehensive; land-grant, sea grant, space grant, and health sciences center research university
- Established in 1853, UF is the state's oldest and most comprehensive university; 50,000 students; 12,000 graduate students
- A member of the Association of American Universities (the higher-education organization comprising the top 61 public and private institutions in North America)
- Consistently ranked among the nation's top universities: No. 2 in Kiplinger's "Best Values in Public Colleges" (2012) and No. 7 in the Princeton Review Best Value Public Colleges (2012).



UF Colleges

Agricultural and Life Sciences

Business Administration

Dentistry

Design, Construction and Planning

Education

Engineering

Fine Arts

Health and Human Performance

Journalism and Communications

Law

Liberal Arts and Sciences

Medicine

Nursing

Pharmacy

Public Health and Health Professions

Veterinary Medicine



Admission requirements



Degree equivalent to US Bachelor's Degree

English Language Test scores
(IELTS – 6.0; MELAB – 77; TOEFL-iBT – 80)

GRE scores (minimum by departments)



Cost of Attendance

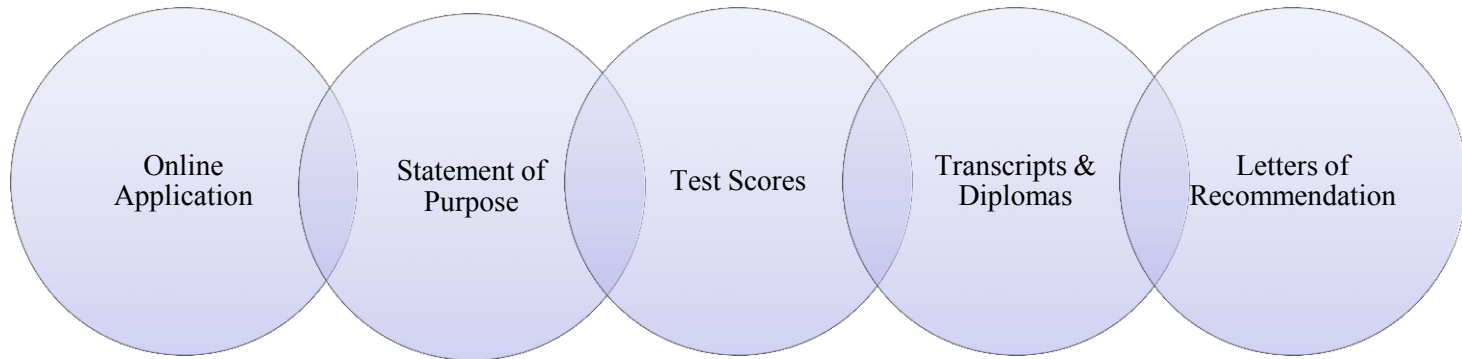
	Graduate Off-Campus Costs
Tuition/Fees	\$12,680
Books and Supplies	\$1,300
Computer/Cell Phone	\$1,360
Housing	\$7,670
Food	\$4,230
Transportation	\$1,100
Clothing Maintenance	\$700
Personal	\$270
Total Budget	\$29,310

Tuition/fee figures are projected for 2015-16 for graduate students entering UF for the first time. **Out-of-State graduate students should add \$17,394 to projected tuition/fees.**



To Apply

- Required Materials for application



International Admissions Brochure

- For more information about admission and the graduate experience at UF, please see our International Admissions Brochure

Ph.D. Program Profiles

- To explore all of UF's Ph.D. programs, please see our online PDF profiles at:
www.admissions.ufl.edu/prospectivegraduate.html



Tips for applying

- Application materials may need to be sent to multiple locations
 - Please confirm this information with your program of interest
- Create and revise materials to show how you will fit with program
 - Statement of purpose, statement of research, CV/resume
- Update your recommenders on any new research/work you've performed
- Use PhD Program Profiles

